LAMBS LIQUOR TALE MEXICO PLANNING TO BE TOLD SHEYLIN Minister of Finance Tells of

McGraw's Version of Sale of Whiskey Will Be Given Dry Agent To-day.

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL

Giants' Manager, Swathed in Bandages, Says He Hates to Act as Informer.

Two men from the office of James Shevin, prohibition enforcement agent, called yesterday afternoon upon John J. McGraw at his home, 391 West 109th street, in an effort to learn about the source of the liquor which flowed so freely at the somewhat informal party at the Lambs Club ten days ago.

They were admitted to the presence of the manager of the Giants, who was propped in a chair, his head swathed in bandages. August Hassenflus, counsel of the prohibition enforcement bureau, and Louis Helfarin, as agent were men and Louis Helfferin, an agent, were met by William J. Pallon of the firm of Fallon & McGee of 149 Broadway, and told to make the City Magistrate Francis X. MoQuade

City Magistrate Francis X. McQuate also was present.

McGraw said he personally had nothing to say and referred the agents to Mr. Fallon, who told them that McGraw preferred to deal directly with Mr. Shevlin. When he learned that Mr. Shevlin had returned from Washington, Mr. Fallon said that he would go to his office at 11 o'clock this marning and give him a detailed account of McGraw's version of the liquor deals at Graw's version of the liquor deals at the Lambs Club.

the Lambs Club.

"Mr. McGraw does not wish to pose
as an informer," said Mr. Fallon, "but
he certainly has nothing to conceal from
Mr. Shevlin. I shall be glad to lay the
whole matter before him."

McGraw took no part in the conference. Afterward he made a brief statement to newspaper men, saying that he
had near authorized any lawyer except

ever authorized any lawyer except Mr. Fallon to call upon District Attor-ney Swann in his behalf and that no other lawyer had been retained by him. Dr. William F. Bender, to the great ture of the skull resulting from Mc-Graw's encounter with William H. Boyd at the Lambs Club. The X-ray photo-graphs taken just Salurday, he said, showed a slight concussion of the brain, which probably will necessitate Mc-Graw's confinement to his room for

Fintly the condition of John C. Slavin, the comedian, who was injured in front of McGraw's home on the morning of the drinking party, becomes either better or worse District Attorney Swann has said that he will make no move to obtain an indictment against McGraw. Slavin's condition was reported at St. Luke's Hospital last night as un-

The case of L. Ernest Smith, clerk at the Lambs Club, came up resterday and he pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Holmes to a charge of removing intoxicating liquors from the club in a taxi. Raiph T. Stanton and Francis X. ette, counsel for Smith, said he was being made a scapegoat by members of the Lambs Club. Smith was arrested last Wednesday when prohibition en-forcement agents saw fifteen cases of liquor being taken from the club.

Mr. Stanton said that Smith did not sell liquor to McGraw or to anybody else. The liquor which was seized, he said, was not the property of Smith-He said it belonged to more than one person, though he declined to say who

BAD CHECKS LAID TO BALTIMORE DOCTOR

Complaints of Many Stores the Tumbs Court, charged with suspicio of felonious assault, and was held with Lead to Saunders's Arrest.

Worthless checks in unusual numbers would improve. Pincus is employed by bave been passing over the counters of New York department stores during the last two weeks. Last night Detailed in the meantime certs condition would improve. Pincus is employed by a jeweller in Newark. He had nothing to say at his arraignment. the last two weeks, last hight betterlive Quinn of the West Thirtieth street station arrested Dr. Lee Bayles Esunders, who said he was a physician formerly on the staff of the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, on a grand larceny charge brought by Best Mystery in Reported Disap

Dr. Saunders was arrested yesterday afternoon in Macy's, where, according to police, he presented a \$20 check on the Facific Bank. Inquiry developed that he had no account at the Pacific Hank. Detectives found in one of his pockets a check for \$49.50 made out to McCreery's. McCreery's.

The charges against him allege that he passed two worthless checks at Best & Co. on August 19. The police have been looking for him since August 3, when he is alleged to have presented a \$45 check at Brill Brothers' Forty-tisird street store. He is wanted in Baltimore, the police say, on a charge of larceny of \$2,000 of the Maryland General Hospital's funds. According to the datectives, Dr. Saunders declared last night he was glad to be arrested. "Per-haps I can find solace in Jail," he said. "My wife died a year ago and every-tiong's been wrong with me since." He served as a Captain overseas, he said.

B. R. T. UNION MEN

Enlist Aid of State Industrial Commission.

in arranging a conference between on July 29 and that nothing has been Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the heard of them since. Their market Brooklyn Rapid Transit; Judge Julius value was about \$100,000, he said.
M. Mayer of the United States District

John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, who was suggested by Mayor Hylan as a mediator, is striving Accused of Trying to Extort to achieve the same result, but no arrangements were made yesterday because Mr. Garrison was away. The situ-ation will remain dormant, it was said, until the expiration of present working ation will remain dormant, it was said, until the expiration of present working Eighteenth street, followed by two deagreements on August 28, and probably tectives, searched for two hours yesterlonger in view of provisions therein product of the control of the viding for thirty Jays notice of intention to strike.

FORTUNE TO DRESSMAKERS.

Margaret A. Howard Leaves \$400,-000 to Poor Seamstresses.

The executors of the estate of Margaret A. Howard, former seamstress, who built up a fortune by catering to women prominent in society, filed their first accounts yesterday in the Surrogates' Court. The report shows that assist valued at \$722,517 have come into their hands.

The detectives seized him. They said he confessed, with the statement that he wanted them money for his mother, who was ill. The prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters, where he said he was Louis Linder, 20 years old, a graduate of New York University, living at 42 West 117th street. He worked as a salesman at \$16 a week.

The testatrix instructed her executors to set aside \$400,000 to establish a home for indigent needlewoment. To Delia M.

Leonard of 13 West Pifty-sixth street and Lillie Vaughan of 236 West Fourteenth street, who assisted her in her business, the decedent left \$30,000 and Lillie she was ill, the police and Linder explained. \$20,000 respectively.

SOUND GOVERNMENT

Reconstruction Programme.

Seventy-five bankers, importers and others interested in Mexico were present at a dinner given last night at the Hotel Astor in honor of Gen. Salvador Alvarado, former Governor of Yucatan and now Minister of Finance under the provisional Government of Alodfo de la Huerta. He has been in this city two weeks in connection with the finances of the new regime.

"We are starting on a vast pro-gramme of reconstruction," he said, "so that it will be well advanced when the new President takes office. All capable men, regardless of their political or re-ligious views, are being brought into action, and the new Government is to be run the same as a private enter-prise. Among the things we hope to accomplish are the reorganization of the banking system, rehabilitation of the railroads and the creation of a merchant marine. We are trying to settle the petroleum question in a spirit of cordiality and justice, and it is firmly hoped that in a few months it will be letermined in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

Among those at the dinner were James W. Gerard, Henry W. Catlin, E. L. Doheny, Charles R. Pihat, Philip W. Henry, James Imbrie, Fred Lavis, E. D. Henry, James Imbrie, Fred Lavis, E. D. Trowbridge, G. R. Tuska, Dr. Alfredo Caturegii, financial agent here of the Mexican Government; Ramon P. Dene-gri, Consul-General; Greste Ferrara, former speaker of the Cuban House, and Jose F. Godoy, a diplomat whose term of service goes back to the days of Porfirio Diaz. James Carson, rep-resenting the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, was toastmaster.

CONVICTED AS HEAD OF HOTEL BURGLARS

"Michael Stanley" Will be Sentenced To-morrow.

Michael Stanley, whose real name is said to be William R. White, was found guilty of grand larceny in the second legree yesterday by a jury before Judge Charles C. Nott in General Sessions. He was remanded to the Tombs until morrow for sentence.

Detective Bertram Maskiel, who was relief of McGraw's friends, announced the principal witness, said Stanley was police.

yesterday that he had definitely established the fact that there was no fraction who have been operating in this city for seventi a long time. According to the testim brought out by Theodore L. Waugh, Assistant District Attorney, White was formerly a guest of the Hotel Great Northern, and when he started to leave his bag was held as security for his hotel bill. In the bag were articles which had been taken from the room of Arthur Bloom, a cotton goods manufacturer, who lived in the Hotel Savoy. Forty keys taken from various hotels, three small files and a number of miscellaneous articles alleged to have been stolen also were found in the bag.

Stanley was arrested on June 28 at Fifty-third street and Broadway. On his watch chain was a master ke which, the detectives said, was of uniqu workmanship and could be used in al

JEWELLER IS HELD FOR CERF ASSAULT

Insurance Man in Hospital With Fractured Skull.

Louis A. Cerf of Montchair, N. J., general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life In-surance Company of Newark, who was attacked and seriously injured during an altereation Tuesday at Cortlandt and Church streets, is in Broad Street Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and severe body bruises. The police could not obtain a statement from him explaining the cause of the fight.

Solomon Pincus, a jeweller of 1678 St. John's place, Brooklyn, was arraigned in out ball until to-day. It was expected that in the meantime Cerf's condition

LIBERTY BOND THEFT

Mystery in Reported Disappearance of \$700,000.

No confirmation could be found here yesterday of the reports from Milwau-kee and Chicago that \$700,000 worth of bonds and securities delivered to the post office as registered matter in the former city have been lost or stolen en route to New York. At the same time Chicago news sources added to the mystery by reporting that a private detective agency was sending an alarm throughout the country for the missing property. Chicago explained, too, that the bonds and securities, were not insured.

According to the story as it was received in despatches from Chicago and Milwaukee Tuesday night, the loss consisted of \$500,000 worth of Victory notes and railroad securities worth about \$200,000 par. According to the same news sources the consignor was the Milwaukee branch of the New York stock brokerage firm of Paine, Webber & Co., and the two bundles into which SEEK SETTLEMENT the paper had been packed were adompany. Paine, Webber & Co. denied yesterday

that they knew anything about the loss of any victory bonds. A representative of the firm said the Victory bonds men-tioned in the newspapers were not Delegates of Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees applied yesterday to the State Industrial Commission, enlisting its aid Milwaukee representative of the firm in arranging a conference between on July 29 and that nothing has been on July 29 and that nothing has been

Court and union men in an attempt to YOUTH CAUGHT IN settle amicably the demands of the BLACKMAIL TRAP

\$500 From Physician.

the physician a letter demanding \$500, and at Nelson avenue and 179th street The Bronx, deposited the money, a roll of marked bills, behind a hedge.

Dr. Rottenberg went away. Within a few minutes a young man walked behind the hedge and picked up the money. The detectives seized him.

Linder explained.

3 WINE PIRATES DIVE UNDER FIRE Operations, However, Will

Leap From Launch Near Half Million Dollar Store When Watchmen Shoot.

WOUNDED MAN ARRESTED

Empty Craft Floats Away and Police Believe Two Are Drowned.

As a watchman on a pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, where stood half a million dollars worth of wines, was nearing the end of his vigil an hour before dawn yesterday he heard the muffled exhaust of a motor boat, and though it seemed near he could discern no lights. So he sat down to ponder this and for the sake of precaution drew his revolver and rested it on his knee.

As the minutes passed the sound grew ouder but still nothing appeared, and the watchman began to wonder if his imagination had gone awry from the oneliness of the night, when suddenly the forms of three men rose like phantoms from the darkness. The watchman, his nerves at the snapping tension, fired instantly, then again and again until five whots were spent.

All that answered him was the sound of two solid spinshes as two men dived into the water. Thereafter the customary silence settled down again. The watchman ran to the end of the pier and saw an empty launch drifting slowly down stream with the tide. With a earchlight he scanned the waters and earched the dock, but the three figures ad gone as mysteriously as they ap-

The watchman, who was Patrick Mc-Guire, hired by the Oriental Steamship Company to guard the large liquor con-signment, telephoned the police. Some time later a man appeared at Roosevelt Hospital and asked to have a bullet wound treated. He said he had been the hospital funds. innocent bystander at an Italian rumpu at Amsterdam aveue and 129th street. The physicians were surprised to find that there was no bullet hole in the man's clothing and they informed the

Detective Daly of the West Fortyeventh street station investigated and after reporting that he had visited the wounded man's house and there found wet clothing hung up to dry placed him under arrest. The prisoner said he was Timothy Sullivan, 27, of 612 West Fortyninth street, but he denied any knowledge of the strange occurence at the pier. Detective Daly, however, said that inquiries disclosed the fact that there had been no shooting at Amsterdam aveue and 129th street.

No trace of the two men who vanished n the river was discovered, nor were olice of the Marine division able to find the launch. Though purely a matter of conjecture, they assumed that the two men had drowned, for the watchman believed they were wounded. According to the waterfront police they have been warned that "river pirates" are making

night raids on plers.

Herbert L. Lane, a prohibition enforcement agent, arrested recently in a saloon kept by his brother and held on a charge f neglect of duty, was acquitted yester-ay by United States Commissioner Mc-

RAIN CLOSES BROAD STREET GOLD "MINE"

Be Resumed To-day.

digging operations in the excavation for a cellar at 43 Broad street, where on Tuesday a construction engineer found in quicksand overlying blue clay a few flakes of yellow mineral which he thinks

is the precious metal.

The engineer went again to the hole yesterday morning with the hope of finding more particles and subjecting them to a chemical test. But the trenches of the excavation were flooded with two feet of water and surface mud and nothing could be done until the

and nothing count of cone until the pump had worked at least a day. The engineer will try again this morning.

Many persons who had read this newspaper's account of the discovery stopped at the excavation yesterday. Curb brokers, before the market opened, hung over the fence and gazed hungrily at the expanse of mud. Old timers aspects the Hans Schmidt-Anna Auswapped stories of all sorts of queer mueller case engaged the attention of finds in Manhattan earth, but none of the police yesterday on both sides of them recalled any discovery of gold that turned out to be the real thing.

HOSPITAL TREASURER INDICTED FOR THEFT

George W. Wason Jailed, Unable to Give Bail.

George W. Wason, prominent Brook-lyn church worker and treasurer of Samaritan Hospital, that borough, was indicted yesterday by the Kings County Grand Jury on a charge of stealing \$3 250 of the hospitals funds. When he was arraigned before Judge MacMahon in the County Court he pleaded not guilty and was held in \$20,000 bail for trial. He was unable to get ball and went to jail.

his office at 26 Broadway after the hospounds, Dr. Hasking said. The ampu-pounds, Dr. Hasking said. The ampu-st, 989 short in his accounts. He con-fessed, according to District Attorney

The murder of Anna Aumueller, for Lewis, that he had misused this money. The indictment specifically charges him with the theft of \$1,000 on March 4 and \$3,250 on December 11, 1919, from the

EVELYN NESBIT FILES CHARGES IN HER SUIT

Names Two Women in Divorce Action Complaint.

Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw and present wife of Virgil J. Jersey City police said last night Montani, known as Jack Clifford, filed there is no woman missing on record a bill of particulars yesterday in the there who answers the description Dr. divorce action and counter claim for di-Hasking drew of the murdered woman. vorce in which she and her husband are They have asked the New York police parties in the Supreme Court. He to check up the list of missing persons parties in the Supreme Court names her former stage associate and reported in New York. she names Anne Luther and Juanita Hansen, moving picture actresses.

o specify any particular dates. cut Miss Hansen filed an answer denying tion. the charge and asking that the com-plaint be dismissed as to her.

Liner New York Brings Gold.

Aboard the New York of the American Line, which docked yesterday from Cherbourg and Southampton, was Miss Katherine Kia-Wah-Na of Eugene, Ore., day by United States Commissioner Mcdaughter, she said, of an Irish father

Cabe in Brooklyn. Lane said he was
called into the saloon to answer a telephone message and was arrested as soon

New York brought nearly \$2,000,000 in the party, said crusades against anaras he entered by Department of Justice gold in her strong room and had a total chists are continuing unabated in his agents.

of 176 passengers.

WOMAN'S TORSO FOUND IN RIVER

Tuesday night's rainstorm halted sold Head, Legs and Arms Cut Off, Leaving No Marks of Identification.

LIKE HANS SCHMIDT CASE

Bit of Twine and Pieces of Red Flannel Only Clues to Mystery.

the Hudson River. The torso of a woman, probably under 20 years of age, was found floating in the water off Pier 5, Communipaw. The arms, legs and head had been cut off close to the trunk with a fine tooth saw, according to Dr. Arthur P. Hasking, Assistant Physician of Hudson county. He will

perform an autopsy to-day.

The was absolutely no mark of identification on the body. The only clue the police have is a bit of twine that was tied around it and a few pieces of red fiannel, probably shreds of the cloth in which it was wrapped. The body had been in the water from two to six weeks, Dr. Hasking said, and may have floated a considerable distance.

After the torso had been examined by the police and medical authorities it was taken to Pryor's morgue, Jersey City. The woman was about 5 feet 4 Wason, whose home is in Mountain-tylew, N. J., was arrested last week at inches tall and weighed about 130 pounds, Dr. Hasking said. The ampu-

which Hans Schmidt paid the penalty in the electric chair in February, 1916, was solved through the identification of an embroidered pillowcase in which part of the woman's body was found. Schmidt cut his victim into nine parts, which he threw one by one into the Hudson River from the Fort Lee ferry. The trunk was washed ashore in Ho boken. Other parts were discovered floating in the bay; one leg floated up n the beach at Keansburg, N. J., inside Sandy Hook. Schmidt in his con-fession said St. Elizabeth, his patron

saint, had instructed him to "make the sacrifice."

A theory that the woman may have been poisoned will be tested to-day when In her bill of particulars Miss Nesbit Dr. Hasking examines the contents of charges her husband with misconduct the stomach. Another theory the police with Miss Luther "continuously from suggest is that the woman was shot January I and June I last, but is unable through the head and her murderer to specify any particular dates."

33 Aliens Brought Here.

The Ellis Island immigrant station received yesterday thirty-three allens of various sorts who were brought from Chicago, Cleveland and other localities in the middle West. Eleven are being



This is an absolute close out of broken lines. No exchanges, no refunds. They are all marked very low, and every sale is final.

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Cotton Repp Reduced from 50c a yard to

30c Excellent quality, 36 inches wide; a splendid weight for dresses and waists.

40-inch Wool and Cotton Suiting, 75c

A splendid quality of children's dresses, bath robes and dresses for women. Comes in a pretty brown mixture.

Silks Reduced---Prices to Close

Silks have taken a drop from the low prices that have been in effect here during this sale.

This is a determined effort to CLOSE OUT the goods, and the matter of price is NOT going to stand in the way. Particular attention is directed to these numbers.

White Satin Striped Silk Reduced from \$4.00 yard, to \$ 9

This is a most excellent silk, 36 inches wide and beautiful sheen. A wonderful bargain at \$4.00, it is almost a gift at \$2.00.

Silk Crepe Bengaline Reduced from \$2.50 yd. to \$1.50

This comes in twelve beautiful shades, and is

a bargain that is worthy of a trip of fifty miles. A startling value while it lasts.

Reduced from \$2,00 yd., to...... \$ 1 At \$2,00 this velveteen was underpriced fully one third its normal retail selling price. At \$1.00

"Over the Top" Velveteen

it is great. Black, plum, navy or taupe. **Tricolettes**

Reduced from \$5 to\$ 9.75 These goods are more than bargains. The re-maining stock has been bunched into one lot to close

Tubular or straight weave; black, blue or taupe

Fall Shoes Sell Higher

New Lines Being Shown with Familiar Prices

A few shoe retailers are beginning to show fall footwear in their windows, and some of the price taxs indicate that the ultimate cousumer will be called upon to pay prices that have the familiar ring of last year. Eighteen dollars is the highest price seen for men's shoes for fall, with \$12 as a minimum. Women's high shoes for the coming season are priced around \$15 in the early displays.

What the Tribune Says About Prices for Fall Footwear.

This story, from The New York Tribune of Tuesday, August 17th, should serve as a good reason for your taking advantage of this sale.

There are not many more days left in which to buy shoes at these prices, and when the sale closes you will have to pay "regular" prices, and you see what THEY are to be.

1 Infants' black kid shoes, lace or button style; sizes 3 Boys' gun metal shoes, lace or button style; sizes 3 Same of button styles; Same or button styles; Sam

\$4 Men's gun metal lace or Blucher Oxfords, English, medium or full toe.

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